

OPPOSITION TO RUHR INVASION IS RELAXING

LENROOT FARM CREDITS BILL PASSES SENATE

Measure Approved Friday by Unanimous Vote After Amendments are Voted Down

CREATES FARM CREDITS BUREAUS IN ALL FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Department Starts Out With Capital of Sixty Million Subscribed by United States

WASHINGTON. — The senate has passed along to the house Saturday the second and last of the measures on its program of farm credit legislation in approving by unanimous vote the Lenroot-Anderson bill. Passage of this measure without material amendment Friday night as a companion bill to the Capper cooperative credits measure, already sent to the house, left the army appropriation bill as the next legislation on the program for senate action.

The vote on passage of the Lenroot-Anderson bill was made unanimously 69 to 0 after Senator Norbeck, republican of South Dakota had withdrawn a lone negative vote, providing for a maximum credit of \$1,320,000,000 for agricultural loans through the existing farm loan system, \$50,000,000 of the loaning capital under the bill would be drawn from the government with authority to double that amount, while \$1,200,000,000 could be raised by issuance of tax-free debentures subject to approval of the farm loan board.

Few Changes Made

The bill as passed had but few changes from the form in which it was reported from the banking and currency committee. It creates a new farm credits department in each of the twelve federal land banks with an initial capital of \$5,000,000, each bank to be increased to \$60,000,000. Agricultural paper based on loans for periods of from six months to three years may be discounted by the banks, the potential credit involved being ten times the capital, or \$1,200,000,000.

Amendments Are Defeated

All of the important amendments on which there was a controversy met defeat, most of them being rejected by such overwhelming votes that roll calls were not demanded.

The two Norbeck amendments, which have been the subject of considerable discussion, were defeated without roll calls. One of these was the bill recently approved by the committee on agriculture authorizing the War Finance corporation to finance exports of farm products, using for this purpose not to exceed \$250,000,000. The other Norbeck amendment rejected was his substitute for the entire Lenroot bill creating a central government corporation instead of the regional banks.

Foreign Credits Denounced

The Norbeck foreign credits bill was denounced by Senator Lenroot (Rep. Wis.) as "nothing but further loans to bankrupt European governments." In view of the opposition of Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance corporation, it was evident that there was but little support for this proposition, and Senator Norbeck did not ask for a roll call.

In the case of the other Norbeck amendment Senator Lenroot said the issue was whether there should be a central bank or regional banks. Senator Norbeck insisted that without a central bank adequate credit needs would not be provided.

To show his dissatisfaction with the Lenroot bill, Senator Norbeck (Rep. N. D.) on the final roll call first voted in the negative, but when he saw he had no company changed his vote to make it unanimous.

INDUSTRIAL BOARD WILL HEAR CASES HERE THIS MONTH

The industrial commission of Wisconsin will hear ten workmen's compensation cases in the court house here February 14, 15 and 16, following is the calendar:

Fred Renner vs. John Gund Browning company; Theresa Weikert vs. Linker Realty company; City of Westby vs. Christ Holer; Mrs. Thos. Bramwell vs. La Crosse Telephone company; Anton Parvica vs. Peter Nelson & Son; Charles Gayman vs. Jewell Tea company; Lulu M. Knutson vs. Wisconsin Tax commission; Charles Schaller vs. J. F. McDonough; Andrew Johnson vs. Rall Manufacturing company; Nellie Redding vs. W. R. Montague company.

WON'T TRY TO KEEP SIMMONS FIRM IN STATE SAYS BLAINE

Company Only Bluffing Says Governor in Reply to Charge of Unfairness

HINTS DECISION MAY BE DUE TO LEVY FOR BACK TAXES

Charges \$145,000 in Unpaid Taxes Has Been Covered up

MADISON, Wis.—No effort will be made by Governor J. J. Blaine to keep the Simmons company of Kenosha in Wisconsin, according to a statement issued by him Saturday regarding the decision said to have been made by that company that if the tax program now before the legislature is passed, they would move their industrial holdings from Wisconsin.

The governor said the Simmons company were bluffing, and added: "If other states' tax programs will be more desirable to the personal prejudices of Mr. Simmons and his company, in perfect candor, I suggest that he go thither."

"It may be interesting to the people of this state to know that Mr. Simmons' company will be required to pay, in round numbers, \$145,000 additional income taxes which the Simmons company has covered up," the statement said, and asked if "this does not explain the reason why that corporation is opposed to the repeal of the secrecy clause."

"If other states, with their capital stock tax and business tax and a multitude of special taxes, imposing tremendous burdens upon industry, are more desirable to meet the personal prejudices of Mr. Simmons and his company, in perfect candor, I suggest that he go thither," the statement declared.

"Mr. Simmons' wall is an ancient story. We have heard that same sort of bluffing in Wisconsin for the last 25 years," the governor said and challenged Mr. Simmons to point to a law passed under progressive administrations that has injured legitimate businesses.

Taxes in Wisconsin for the six years before I became governor increased on an average of \$9,000,000 and I ask Mr. Simmons why he didn't move to New York during that period of sane and experienced statesmen," the governor said.

"The taxes for 1922 increased less than \$1,000,000, while the taxes for 1923 will show a decrease. The farmers and workers and the rank and file of the business men of this state have been unjustly burdened and I feel that those people are just as important to Wisconsin as Mr. Simmons' corporation or any other single corporation," the statement concluded.

Simmons Hits at Blaine

KENOSHA, Wis.—Excortating the state administration in general and Governor Blaine in particular, Z. G. Simmons, of Kenosha, made a caustic reply Saturday to the governor's statement regarding the recent announcement that the executive offices of the Simmons company are being moved to New York because of the barriers placed around Wisconsin industries by the present legislators.

"WOLF OF WALL" STREET GIVES SLIP TO FEDERAL AGENTS

NEW YORK.—Federal agents going to Hotel de France Saturday to take David Lamar, "Wolf of Wall Street," to the Essex county penitentiary to serve sentence for a war time offense, discovered that Lamar had checked out Friday and disappeared without leaving an address.

WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday. For Wisconsin—Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday. For Minnesota—Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday. For Iowa—Fair and continued cold tonight. Sunday probably increasing cloudiness.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	20	11 a. m.	17
7 a. m.	20	11 a. m.	15
8 a. m.	22	12 m.	14
9 a. m.	19	p. m.	14

NATION-WIDE RECORD			
Low Yesterday's high			
Albany	24	38	61
Chicago	24	38	61
Denver	24	38	61
Holmes	24	38	61
Huron	24	38	61
Jacksonville	24	38	61
Kansas City	24	38	61
San Diego	24	38	61
Medicine Hat	24	38	61
Minneapolis	24	38	61
Miles City	24	38	61
New York	24	38	61
New Orleans	24	38	61
San Francisco	24	38	61
St. Paul	24	38	61
Spokane	24	38	61
Washington	24	38	61

GROUND HOG IS FROZEN WITH ALL HIS SHADOWS COLDEST DAY OF WINTER

THE ground hog was found dead Saturday morning—frozen stiff. When the sportive little animal crawled furtively out of his hole in the ground on Friday morning, he didn't see a shadow, and stayed out all day frolicking around in the fields just outside the city having the time of his life. Last night, in the bright moonlight, he was again seen, playing with his shadows, about a thousand of them, but this morning he was found at the threshold of his winter quarters, a frozen corpse, and what is more, the little shadows were all found in frozen positions.

When informed of the sad end of the ground hog, A. D. Sanial, observer attached to the weather bureau station here, said, "Humph! You'd better bury him, he's no good any more."

The people of La Crosse awoke Saturday morning to find the coldest day of the winter. The official temperature registered at the weather bureau showed the lowest mark to be 20 below zero, which is three degrees colder than the previous low mark of 17 below made about the middle of December. St. Paul and Bismark lowered the La Crosse mark by four degrees Friday night and Saturday. Duluth and Superior reported 32 below.

And what is more, the weather man says just as cold, or colder, tonight.

DAIRY CORPORATION FORMED AT BIG MERCHANDISING MEET HELD THIS WEEK AT MADISON

MADISON, Wis.—Farmers from all sections attending the merchandising conference here, formed the Wisconsin Dairymen, Incorporated, here Friday.

Its sponsors plan that eventually it will be to the dairymen of Wisconsin what the marketing organizations are to the fruit men of California.

To develop a better merchandising system for dairy products which shall include organization, standardization, packing, labeling and advertising, to assist state supported agencies in organizing groups for the production of high quality dairy products; to secure eventually to the farmers engaged in the production of quality dairy products all financial returns over and above legitimate expenses of merchandising.

An executive committee of seven was elected to head the organization. On this committee are: George Nelson, Polk county, president Wisconsin County Operative Creameries' association; H. A. Moehlenpach, Clinton banker; E. G. Swoboda, Sheboygan county, manager of the Wisconsin Cheese Producers' federation; B. F. Sheridan, Fond du Lac county, dairyman; John Leifer, Milwaukee, milk dealer; John M. Kelley, vice president, Holstein-Friesian association of America; and J. M. Smith, president, Wisconsin Bankers' association.

The plans of the organization in the state-wide conferences are:

To determine upon present co-operative agencies that could be assisted in their merchandising of dairy products; to select one or two co-operative agencies with possibilities of establishing a definite merchandising program and assist them in developing such a program; to take up additional co-operative organizations with which a merchandising program can be continued; and to take up a general publicity and advertising campaign from funds not definitely allotted for specific purposes.

EARTH TREMORS OF UNUSUAL INTENSITY RECORDED IN U. S.

Shocks are Most Violent and Severe Recorded in Long Period

QUAKES BELIEVED TO CENTER SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF JAPAN

Disturbances May Have Occurred in Philippine Islands

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An earthquake of unusual magnitude was recorded Saturday on the seismograph of Georgetown university.

Further thought in charge of the instrument described the disturbance of tremendous proportions. Before 1 p. m. two of the recording needles had been thrown entirely off the record. At that hour the quake had been in progress for some time, but it was impossible to determine exactly when it started or estimate the distance of the disturbance from Washington. Father Tondert said that to attempt a reading prematurely would make a scientific calculation impossible later.

Unusually Violent

MOBILE, Ala.—The most violent, and severe earth shocks ever recorded on the seismograph at Spring Hill college here was seen Saturday. The shocks started at 9:17 a. m. and were still continuing at noon.

Father Tondert declared the recording instrument fluctuated over a wide margin and estimated the distance at approximately 5,000 miles, but could not estimate the location. He said the needle on the instrument spun almost continuously.

Recorded at Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—An earthquake of unusual magnitude was registered at Marquette university here at 8 a. m. Saturday. The intensity of the quake was indicated by the fact that tremors were still being recorded at noon.

Centered in Philippines

NEW YORK.—Belief that the earthquake recorded today on seismographs all over the country was centralized south of Japan, possibly in the Philippines, was expressed at the American Museum of Natural history.

Violent seismic disturbances were first recorded on the Museum's instrument yesterday. They continued today with increased intensity and had not ended at 2 o'clock.

SHERWOOD HAD ONE TOUGH TIME-MAKING TRAIN, TELLS JUDGE

Harry Sherwood had an awful time trying to make a train to get out of town. On Thursday he was fined \$7.50 on a charge of drunkenness. He told Judge Hunt he was on his way to the station right then, bound for the south. Friday Sherwood was right there to say "Good morning, Judge." He was "in again" on a similar charge and paid another fine of \$7.50. He said he missed the train the day before and in order to draw his sorrow, took one too many. Fred Smith and George Matelski also were fined \$7.50 each on charges of drunkenness.

WIFE GETS DIVORCE HERE 35 DAYS AFTER WEDDING CEREMONY

Mrs. Regina Breese Establishes Record for Speed in Marriage, Honeymoon, Divorce

MRS. DELLA MAY WESTOVER GETS DECREE FROM HUSBAND

Clarence Weber Resigns as Divorce Counsel

MARRIED on December 30, 1922, and divorced February 3, 1923 Mrs. Regina Breese established a record for La Crosse county for speed in a marital adventure that included wedding, honeymoon, divorce court, twenty-one days after the filing of the divorce complaint by Mrs. Breese, the divorce was granted. The decree was granted Saturday morning by Judge Higbee in circuit court.

Beaten Hour After Wedding

Mrs. Breese, who married James Breese, Burlington shop employee, on December 30, 1922, in Minneapolis, alleged that one hour after the wedding ceremony, Breese attacked her in the Andrews hotel, choking and beating her. They returned to La Crosse that night and soon after their arrival in this city, Breese again assaulted her.

The next day Breese left his wife. That was December 31. On January 3 Breese sought to effect a reconciliation. His wife returned to him. January 4 the choking and beating was resumed. Mrs. Breese alleged. Then she left Breese. On January 13 Fred H. Hartwell, Mrs. Breese's lawyer, filed the summons and complaint in the case in circuit court.

The case was heard on Friday. The court instructed Clarence Weber, divorce counsel, to investigate the case and held it open until Saturday. This morning Mr. Weber reported that the facts were as Mrs. Breese stated and the only objection he could make to a divorce was the short time that had elapsed from the time of the marriage until relief in court was sought.

Mrs. Westover Gets Decree

Edward W. Westover sued his wife, Della May, for divorce, charging her with unbecoming conduct. Mrs. Westover filed an answer and counterclaim to Westover's complaint in which she denied the charges made by her husband and set up a claim that life with him was impossible because of his cruel and inhuman treatment and propensities for drinking to excess. The court granted Mrs. Westover a divorce, custody of their five children and \$300 a month alimony.

The divorce case of Mrs. Nellie L. Elliott against Martin H. Elliott was postponed indefinitely after part of the testimony of Mrs. Elliott had been taken. Mrs. Elliott charged her husband with being implicated in the Hammond divorce case. The court desired to inquire into the Hammond case testimony and evidence and held the Elliott case indefinitely.

Weber Resigns as Divorce Counsel

Clarence J. Weber, who has been divorce counsel for several months, on Saturday resigned from that office. He had been appointed during the regime of Lucien Reid as district attorney. Following his usual custom, Judge Higbee probably will appoint District Attorney Gordon as divorce counsel. The appointment may be made late Saturday afternoon.

Otis Grant, charged with embezzlement from the Albert Lea Packing company of Albert Lea, Minn., entered a plea of guilty when arraigned before Judge Higbee in circuit court Saturday and was sentenced to a year in state prison. Grant petitioned the court for a stay of execution which was granted by the court and Grant was paroled to the state board of control.

LA CROSSE COUNTY WINS FIRST AT THE STATE GRAIN SHOW

Grain Growers of County Win 152 Points at Annual Show at Madison

MADISON, Wis.—La Crosse county won the county contest at the Wisconsin State Grain Show being held here under direction of the experiment association. Brown county was second; Dodge county third; Marathon county fourth; and Jefferson county fifth, in the judging. La Crosse county had a total of 152 points, Brown 124.

A decision in the two acre corn growing contest will be made probably Saturday, along with individual winners in the grain show.

HUNT IN ASHES FOR \$6,000 OF RADIUM

MUNCIE, Ind.—Ashes taken from the incinerator at the Home hospital here in the last two days are to be sent to Pittsburgh, where efforts will be made to extract radium valued at \$6,000 thrown into the furnace accidentally by a nurse. The radium was the property of Dr. James Kirklin.

MICHIGAN COUPLE CELEBRATES 74TH MARRIAGE DATE

MENOMONIE, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. John DeMarsh of Menominee, Friday celebrated their seventy-fourth wedding anniversary at their home here. The aged couple are both 94 years old. Mrs. DeMarsh having been born Christmas day in 1829 and her husband on Washington's birthday of the same year. Both are in excellent health. They have six sons, twenty-one grand-children and 42 great-grand-children.

COLD WEATHER AND SNOW ARE PREDICTED FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Region of Great Lakes: Local snows and cold. Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Snows over south portion at beginning and over the district Thursday or Friday; otherwise fair. Temperature below normal.

WORKING CLASS INCLINED TO YIELD BUT VALLEY'S BIG LEADERS STAND FIRM

Railway Workers Return to Work at Many Points on Ruhr Valley Roads; League of Nations Won't Intervene; Reparations Body Reiterates Refusal to Grant Moratorium

BERLIN.—By the Associated Press.—A semi-official communique issued Saturday, after referring to rumors that Germany is preparing to yield to the French pressure in the Ruhr, declares that the government's resistance on the contrary is increasing, and will continue "until the futility of the Franco-Belgian invasion is as clear to its authors as its illegality, which is recognized on all sides."

PARIS.—By the Associated Press.—Premier Poincare told the cabinet Saturday that the situation in the Ruhr could be considered satisfactory.

COBLENZ.—By the Associated Press.—French troops threatened with bayonets and used the butt ends of their guns at noon Saturday to break up a crowd of 5,000 persons, noisily protesting before the Rhineland high commission against the deportations of officials.

DUESSELDORF.—By the Associated Press.—The temper of the population in the occupied areas appears to be undergoing a change, although the industrialists and the important magnates are as unalterably opposed as ever to any co-operation with the French and Belgians.

Not only have the railway workers resumed their jobs at Cologne, Coblenz, Treves and Ludwigshafen, as well as on some of the Ruhr lines, but the Schutz-Polizei at Duesseldorf have refused to obey Berlin's order that they ignore the French officers and continue to salute them.

German members of the international commission at Bad-Ems, in the Coblenz area, who have been working with the allied experts in issuing export licenses, quit work, but when Paul Tirard, the French Rhineland commissioner, accepted their resignations and announced that he would fill their places with French and Belgian functionaries, the Germans reconsidered and remained on duty. In Witten where the restaurant and hotel keepers have been refusing to serve food or drinks to French officers and soldiers, the situation has completely changed. No discrimination is now shown toward the forces of occupation.

MINAHAN DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL CLAIMS FATHER

Declares Belief Youth Was Getting Gun Ready for Hunting Trip to South

CORONER'S JURY IS CALLED TO INVESTIGATE SHOOTING

Badger Student Found Dead in Chicago Frat House

CHICAGO.—Whether John Minahan, 21 year old medical student at the University of Chicago, committed suicide or died from an accidental shot gun discharge Saturday rested upon the findings of a coroner's jury called to investigate his death February 14. The youth's body was found Friday in his room at the Alpha Tau Omega house, a shot gun between his legs.

Although police asserted that the student had committed suicide by placing the barrel of the gun in his mouth and pulling the trigger, Dr. John Minahan of Green Bay, Wis., the boy's father, declared he believed his son's death was accidental.

"I believe John shot himself accidentally," he told the police. "I think the gun was accidentally fired while he was getting it ready for a hunting trip." The student planned to take a hunting trip to New Mexico for his health. Belief that a letter found in his clothes would furnish a motive for his death was not upheld. Miss Susanne Smith of Green Bay, daughter of E. P. Smith wealthy manufacturer, who wrote the letter, explained that although their engagement had not been formally announced, it was their intention to marry as soon as he regained his health.

The letter, she said, was one of deep affection, and assurance that she was to become his wife.

BREAD PRICES AT NEW LOW LEVEL IN CHICAGO TODAY

CHICAGO.—Bread prices reached the lowest level in Chicago in many months Saturday. A sixteen ounce loaf sold for three and one-half cents in stores operated by one firm, while in stores operated by another organization loaves of similar weight sold for four cents.

FEED THE BIRDS

On the coldest morning of the winter dozens of robins were seen huddled up in little groups in sheltered spots evidently about half frozen. Occasionally one or two would venture forth in search of something to eat, but failing in their quest, would return to the family group. During this severe weather it would be a humane act for householders to throw out crumbs and bits of food for our feathered friends.

Publication of the note causes commentators to remark that it represents Germany's first attempt toward resumption of exchanges with the allies.

"As shown in its note of January 13," the communication says, "the German government suspended payments in kind to France and Belgium solely because of the invasion which was contrary to the treaty of the Ruhr by these two powers, and solely for the duration of this state of affairs and its consequences."

TAX CARS ON BASIS OF EIGHTY CENTS FOR EACH HUNDREDWEIGHT

Find Little Opposition to Plan of Making Weight Basis of License Fee

AGITATION FOR GASOLINE TAX CONTINUES IN COMMITTEE

Would Hit the Farmer Hardest Claim Opponents of Plan

MADISON, Wis.—Although the weight tax on automobiles which will appear in bill form for the study of legislators on Wednesday is meeting with less opposition than any other form of automobile taxation that has been proposed at this session, there is still decided agitation for a gasoline tax.

The weight schedule presented by A. R. Hiest, state highway engineer, met with practically no opposition from members of the legislative highway committee and its members will be further instructed to prepare a bill to be introduced Wednesday.

The gasoline tax is opposed because if gasoline is taxed it will raise the price for fuel used in farm engines and those used in industries. Taxing gasoline that is used in automobiles only is an impossibility, the opponents say. Horse power tax would be unfair to light cars of large horse power because under the schedule a Ford would be taxed \$22.50 while Humphreys, Packards, Oldsmobiles and other machines of like class would be taxed less.

The bill that will be ready Wednesday will carry the following schedule on tax for each car: a hundred on cars and \$1.00 a hundred for trucks. As an example of the working of the new tax measure if it goes into effect, cars will be assessed as follows:

Car	Weight	Tax
Buick 6	3,100	\$24.00
Cadillac 8	3,400	\$27.00
Chevrolet, small	1,800	\$14.40
Chevrolet, large	2,400	\$19.20
Dodge	2,500	\$20.00
Ford 4	2,200	\$17.60
Hupmobile	2,400	\$19.20
Knight	2,400	\$19.20
Maxwell	2,400	\$19.20
Nash	2,200	\$17.60
Oldsmobile	2,400	\$19.20
Overland 4	2,400	\$19.20
Packard 12	3,400	\$27.00
Studebaker light	2,200	\$17.60
Willys-Knight	2,200	\$17.60

Trucks with their double assessment on weight will show a big tax on the heavier machines. As an example, a five-ton truck weighing 11,000 pounds would be taxed \$176. A Ford one-ton truck would be assessed \$16.

REALTY DEALERS TAKE ACTION ON SCHOOL LOCATION

Opposed to Establishment of Public Schools on Any Trunk Highway

A very spirited discussion of the brokers and dealers of the La Crosse real estate board took place Thursday night in a D. W. Griffith office over the new controversy to connect the north side.

As previously announced the board had gone on record approving the work of the city in laying out the park to extend along the section line north and south from the south of Twelfth street, north to the intersection of St. Andrews and George, the extension being in one mile, for which the city has already accepted bonds and purchased the right of way. The board, however, the expense of completing it will be filling the low lands and building a bridge over the La Crosse river and crossing the C. & N. W. tracks, which cost has not been fully ascertained, and the city plans to connect the connection further north with a viaduct over the C. M. & St. P. railway tracks.

The proposition made to connect with Twelfth street, was not considered unobjectionable and the plan to make George street, the through highway was considered the logical one, to be completed as soon as the city could possibly have it done. Acquiring the right of way will enable the city to have the work of filling done this season if not too expensive.

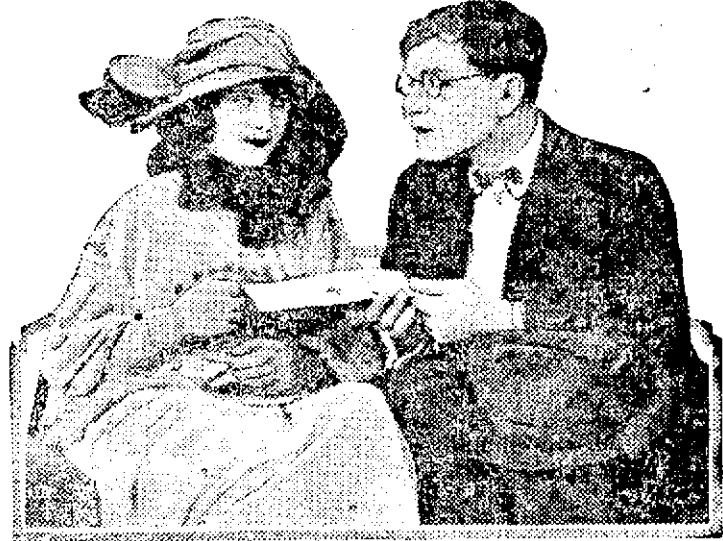
The question of the union depot came in for a lengthy discussion, and the removing of dangerous grade crossings was deemed equally important for the future. The matter will be taken up in the future, and the public may be invited to hear and see what the La Crosse real estate board has to offer in settlement of the problem.

In discussing the controversy regarding the new school for the north side, the board passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the La Crosse real estate board go on record as opposed to any proposition to build a new public school house on any trunk highway, leading through the city."

It was the expressed opinion that many of the problems and farthest matters of the city were not given sufficient publicity, and that the real estate board should take a more active interest in public affairs for the benefit of the public whom they were serving.

The taxation question will be one of the next problems the board will take up, and a lively argument is expected at that time.



BERT LYTELL in a Scene from "SHERLOCK BROWN" At the Riviera theatre Sunday, in connection with four acts of classy vaudeville.

MOVIES

LYTELL, A DETECTIVE IN "SHERLOCK BROWN"

Bert Lytell, who has been seen as the gentlemanly crook of a score of screen dramas, has turned the tables on his underworld companions of the screen and is now appearing as a detective. In Bayard Veiller's new Metro production, "Sherlock Brown," Lytell is seen in the title role as a persistent seeker after government enemies.

"Sherlock Brown," the Metro photoplay which is showing Sunday at the Riviera theatre, is the first original story Bayard Veiller has written for the screen.

"Heroes and Husbands" is the name of Katharine MacDonald's new production, which will be made known to local theatre goers for the first time Sunday at the Riviera theatre.

In "Heroes and Husbands" Miss MacDonald will be seen in the role of a popular novelist. There is a wealth of grandeur, good and clean comedy in this new Associated First National attraction. The author, Charles Leane, has also provided a gorgeous cast of melodrama of the most thrilling type, in the shape of a shooting, during a private theatrical performance, that baffles the cleverest of detectives. Of course, the mystery is cleared up at an opportune moment and the story terminates pretty much as everybody in the audience would have it.

BLACKFACE COMEDY ON SCREEN AT LAST

From the beginning of pictures, the blackface comedian has been struggling for a place in the film. Failure has followed failure except in minor parts, until the coming of "One Exciting Night" by D. W. Griffith.

At last times tonight at the Riviera theatre under release by United Artists corporation.

D. W. Griffith has made his reputation by making legends rather than observing them. Five years ago he selected Porter Strong as a coming comedy star.

When he selected the story of "One Exciting Night," Mr. Griffith had Porter Strong in mind for the central comedy character.

As Romeo Washington, Strong reaches real heights of comedy, with the appeal of a true human being, the audience laughs with him throughout.

NORMA HAS THRILLING ROLE IN NEW PLAY

"The Voice from the Mire," a First National picture starring Norma Talmadge, which is scheduled to open a four day engagement at the Riviera theatre on next Wednesday, is proclaimed to be the most thrilling

vehicle in which this star has ever appeared. Robert Hichens, who has gained international fame as a writer of stories of the Orient, is the author of the book on which this production is based. Frank Lloyd directed it.

Swiftly moving, "The plot traverses a vast expanse, with London, Bombay and Damascus the locales. Miss Talmadge is cast in the part of Lady Adrienne, who suffers ignominy at the hands of her husband, flees from him, finds love in the desert, becomes the victim of a treacherous plot and is the center of other misadventures of a highly thrilling nature.

Eugene O'Brien plays opposite Miss Talmadge and gives an excellent portrayal of the role of the lover.

NEW SHIRLEY MASON DANCE SCORES HIT A new dance step which is destined to become nation-wide in popularity is demonstrated by Shirley Mason in her latest William Fox production, "Shirley of the Circus," at the Casino today.

It is a sword dance, which the dainty Miss Mason demonstrates with all the fire and grace of a ballet professional. This particular torch-dance offering, as performed by the dainty Fox star, who characterizes a collection of the savariest ring, consists of a number of weird, fascinating undulations that have won the commendation of some of the most noted ballet instructors in the country.

of the outwardly cynical and suspicious, but inwardly kindly, old Grim-wig.

James H. Hazleton was in Ford's theatre, Washington, on the night of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. He was a program boy, and is believed by many to have been the only one in the audience half of the theatre actually to see the shot fired from the weapon in the hands of Booth.

During the long weeks of his engagement in the work on "Oliver Twist," the actor, once a program boy, had to tell many, many times this tragic story to the large-eyed Jackie, who sat on his lap and listened eagerly.

EARLE WILLIAMS AT THE STRAND TODAY

An unusual bit of photography is shown in "The Silver Car," which will be the attraction at the Strand theatre today. This is a room photographed through a keyhole. The old way of placing a keyhole mask before the camera did not suit David Smith, who directed Earle Williams in this production.

After several trials it was found that the room might easily be photographed, providing the lighting arrangement was adequate, so director and cameraman placed themselves on one side of the door while actors got busy on the other. The scene was "shot," and when the film was developed it was found that the effect was unusual, and different from any keyhole photography that had ever been shown on the screen.

The story is one of mystery, suspense and thrills. A charming love interest is interwoven in the action and holds the attention of the spectator.

STATE REGULATION OF BOATS IS ASKED ASSEMBLY MEASURE

MADISON, Wis.—The regulation and licensing of boats in Wisconsin was asked for in a bill introduced in the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature Saturday by Assemblyman W. Grant Nelson, Racine.

All boats using the waters of the state would have to be licensed and abide by certain regulations, if the bill passes. Rules providing for a life belt for each occupant of the boat and other safety measures are included in the bill.

The secretary of state would be empowered to appoint a boat inspector at an annual salary of \$3,000. All money not necessary to carry out the provisions of the bill would go to the school fund.

COOPER'S STRAND

TODAY ONLY Prices—10c and 25c—Plus tax.

COOPER'S STRAND LAST TIMES TODAY Night—35c and 50c—Plus tax. Seats Reserved. Phone 39. Show Starts at 8:15.

BEYERSTEDT BROS. Unexcelled Orchestra AUGMENTED—SYNCHRONIZING

"OLIVER TWIST" Naturally in the assembly of a cast to play "Oliver Twist," the Jackie Coogan production, released by First National Pictures at the Majestic theatre Sunday for a week, many grand characters were engaged, and many players of the old school whose ability to portray quality with the distinction of a thorough technique, were enrolled by the producer, Sol Lesser.

It is probable that the most unusual character that came under the direction of Frank Lloyd in "Oliver Twist" was—and is—James H. Hazleton, who will be seen in the role

Say dentists—2 cleansers needed—a dental paste and a liquid Both are necessary to scientific cavity protection from carious destructive forces—film and acids. Teeth Paste by removing film, whitening teeth. Liquid Antiseptic washes out fermenting food bits, putting the unbreakable crevices. Bullard's "Complete Dental Treatment"

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SWINDLERS USE BLIND POOL AS LURE FOR CASH

Five are Closed in Single Month, But Others are in Operation

BY EDWARD A. SCHWAB Chief investigator, national vigilance committee and better business bureau; for eleven years with postoffice inspection service.

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High Dividend Offer Prospective clients are assured of from 20 per cent to 120 per cent in yearly dividends, payable monthly by signing an agreement to pay the firm 30 per cent on their profits and giving the pool's agents full right to trade with their money as the agents see fit.

The claim is made that high-class securities are bought and sold and that big profits can be made by forming a large pool and operating with a sum sufficiently large to "direct the movement" of important issues on the stock exchange and working on "inside information."

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A novelty musical act with special scenery.

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A comedy sketch with a laugh every second.

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EUROPE HEADED STRAIGHT TO WAR SAYS GREEK PRINCE

Continual Conflict Sure While Coal and Iron are Separated

U. S. OF EUROPE DREAM NOT POSSIBLE, HE SAYS

Only Chance for Peace is World Democracy

NEW YORK.—Europe will soon be embroiled in another great war. In the wake of the poverty and desolation of the last great conflict have arisen new hates and rivalries which have whetted the appetites for new strife.

And there can be no staying these until they have been satisfied. These are the views of Prince Andrew of Greece, soldier and statesman, brother of the late King Constantine.

"It's the greatest tragedy of history," he said in an exclusive interview with NEA Service. "Despite the terrible havoc wrought in the past eight years, the world will not learn."

"I don't know if it ever will."

Coal and Iron
"As long as one nation has the coal and another has the iron, and neither is good without the other, there will be continual conflict. For years it may smolder, only to flare up when the provocation arises."

"Look at France and Germany—more embittered now than even in the hateful days of the seventies."

"The way out?"
"A United States of Europe, perhaps—but that is hardly possible today. There is no foundation to work on. There are too many national differences, too many dissident groups under present conditions to be welded together."

"The whole problem seems too great for any human solution now." Prince Andrew looked out of the window of his room in the Hotel Ambassador. Eight floors below lay Park Avenue, New York's most exclusive street. Day workers from the east side were jostling members of the four hundred odd walking with their pedigreed dogs.

Hope in Democracy
"Perhaps the solution lies there," the prince said wistfully. "In a complete democratization of the world. I hope so."

"This from a man who comes from one of the world's most royal families, who is related to the leading monarchs of Europe!"

Prince Andrew is as democratic in manner as he is in thought.

Dressed simply in sack coat, soft collar and four-in-hand tie, he would be taken for an everyday business man. It is hard to wear a monarch. He has no long retinue of followers at the hotel, just one man servant. His wife, Princess Alice, sister of Lord Mountbatten, is just as unostentatious.

"Together," said the prince, "we hope to do a 'Cook's Tour' of this country. We want to see the whole United States, and we know that its greater part lies beyond New York."

After a six-month trip they expect to return to London where their children have been going to school since Prince Andrew's banishment from Greece.

"There is just one thing that I don't like about this land," Prince Andrew closed. "I can't get accustomed to its telephone."

WOULD INCREASE EXEMPTIONS FOR SINGLE PERSONS

MADISON.—An increase in the exemption of individuals from income taxation was asked by a bill introduced in the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature Saturday by Assemblyman F. J. Peterson, Milwaukee.

Under the bill the exemption for individuals would be increased from \$800 to \$1,000 husband and wife to \$1,500 instead of \$1,200, and each dependent to \$400 instead of \$200.

TEDDY HONORS QUENTIN
WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Continued) Theodore Roosevelt planted a tree on Wednesday in the memory of his brother Quentin in the yard of the public school where they were students when their father was president.

Some bacteria may be frozen to the temperature of liquid air and still retain life.



"I wish I could wear a low neck dress."

Whyspend time wishing that eruption did not show on your back and arms, when Resinol Ointment will do it for you? Apply freely before retiring and cover with a soft cloth. In the morning you will be surprised to note how much of the soreness, roughness and angry look has disappeared. Resinol Soap for the skin and hair cannot be excelled. Sold by all druggists.

Resinol



Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist"

At the Majestic all next week, beginning Sunday.

MRS. J. BUCHANAN, VERNON PIONEER, DIES IN VIROQUA

Failed to Recover from a Stroke of Paralysis Suffered Last Summer

VIROQUA, Wis.—Mrs. Joseph Buchanan, resident of Viroqua and a pioneer of Vernon county, passed away at her home in this city on Thursday forenoon. Mrs. Buchanan had been ill for several months, having suffered a stroke of paralysis during the summer from which she did not recover. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan retired from their farm home near Springville a few years ago and became residents of Viroqua. Surviving is the husband and five sons, Charles, Virgil, Owen, Hugh and Thomas, the three latter residing in Viroqua.

The first copy of "The Three Links" a small two page paper was issued last week by H. Y. Buchanan to members of the Odd Fellows and posts.

INTEREST IN BADGER LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS CENTERS IN ASSEMBLY

Variety of Bills Scheduled for Hearing Next Week Before Being Submitted to House

MADISON, Wis.—Committee hearings for the coming week will largely center in the assembly of the Wisconsin legislature where a variety of bills will be considered preparatory to being sent to the floor for action.

The important general tax bills of the session, introduced this past week, are not scheduled in the bulletin announced Friday. Neither is the Huber resolution calling for the public burning of the University of Wisconsin faculty members during the war as an attack on Senator La Follette, on the schedule. It is believed that this measure will be withdrawn before any public expression is made on it.

The Prohibition bill which would make it illegal for manufacturers of imitation dairy products to use dairy names in connection with their manufacture or sale, will have a hearing before the assembly agricultural committee on February 7. That same day the Price bill providing for the sale of eggs by the pound instead of by the dozen is before the agriculture committee.

On February 7, the judiciary committee of the assembly will hear the Price bill requiring that courts allow a jury trial in contempt of court proceedings growing out of labor troubles. This latter is a federation of labor proposal. The judiciary committee will also have before it the Ever resolution memorializing congress to provide for the popular election of federal judges, now appointed by the president.

The state affairs committee of the assembly on February 7 has before it a bill by Assemblyman Neff, requiring motor vehicles to stop before proceeding over a railroad grade crossing.

Two bills by Senator Titus come before senate committee on education assembly on February 8. One by Assemblyman Duncan would exempt improvements on property up to \$3,000 from taxation as an aid to home building.

ing, while one by Assemblyman Ott would repeat the section of the statutes exempting bank dividends from taxation.

Two bills by Senator Titus before the senate committee on education and public welfare on February 7. One would prohibit superintendents from discharging regular teachers until after preference of charges and a hearing before the school board of the city, the other lowering the age of compulsory school attendance from 18 to 17 years.

VARIED PROGRAM OF VAUDEVILLE AT THE RIVIERA ON SUNDAY

Four good acts have been booked for the vaudeville attraction which opens at the Riviera Sunday. Swift and Dancy, entertainers de luxe, will present a novelty musical offering entitled, "One for Nothing," and Milton Pollock and company will appear in George Ade's satirical comedy sketch, "Speaking to Father." Teddy, the wrestling grizzly, will appear on the bill in an act that is being hailed as a comedy novelty supreme wherever it is shown. Earl and Edwards have a line of novelty nonsense to offer.

GRIP FORCES ANTIGO SCHOOLS TO CLOSE
ANTIGO, Wis.—The Antigo High school and Langlade County Normal school were compelled on Wednesday to close for the rest of the week, because of the large number of teachers and pupils absent on account of illness. Most of the absentees were ill with grip.

ASK NEW REPARATIONS PROBE
PARIS.—The German government in a note to the reparations commission insisted the commission proceed with a new investigation to determine Germany's ability to pay.

NEW PLAT BOOK PREPARED
MERRILL, Wis.—C. H. Letzold of Wausau, is working on a new plat book, showing ownership and location of all lands in Lincoln county.

MRS. INGERSOLL DIES
NEW YORK.—Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, noted 20 years ago for his agnostic utterances, died.

MAJESTIC

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

Bert Smith's 25 Ragtime Wonders

IN "RECKLESS EVE" A Musical Comedy

AND FEATURE PICTURE

MISS DU PONT in "THE GOLDEN GALLOWS"

RIVOLI

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It's the most talked of Motion Picture of the year.

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REELS THAT MAKE YOU ASK FOR MORE



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"OLIVER TWIST"

By CHARLES DICKENS

With LON CHANEY, GLADYS BROCKWELL, GEORGE SIEGMANN, LIONEL BELMORE, CARL STOCKDALE.

Every Dickens character portrayed by a star

THE THINGS you've laughed and cried over unfolded in scene upon scene of the adventures of the work-house waif. A masterly picture—a triumph—replete with the human essence of Dickens' wonderful tale.

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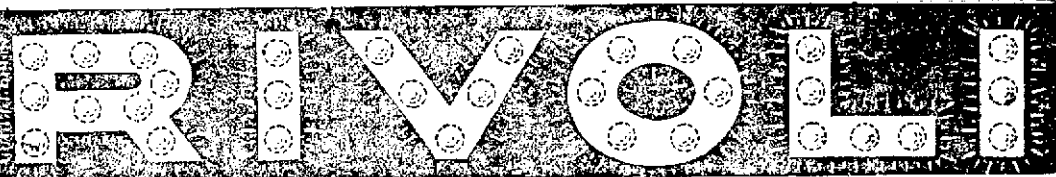
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Coming Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.



Katherine MacDonald
in
"HEROES & HUSBANDS"

They said, "She couldn't catch a man in the world if some other woman wanted him." But they learned—well, that's what we know will surprise you.

It's a picturesque one—full of romance, drama, suspense and make-believe, with Katherine MacDonald as authoress and beauty star, then the prize of jousting in a long-past age.

FOUR PICKED VAUDEVILLE ACTS

It's a Great Comedy Show

TAYLOR, MACY AND HAWKS—"Three Aces of Comedy and Song"
A Whirlwind of Fun Set to Music.

JOHNSON AND HARDING (Not the President)
In "WATCH THE QUADRILLE"—You'll Like It.

WELLS AND AUGER
In "COMICALITIES"

THE MITKUS
A Perch and Ladder Novelty

RIVOLI SOLO ORCHESTRA

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Lloyd Hamilton Comedy
"THE SPEEDER"

Special Synchronized Music Score by

Majestic Orchestra

Arranged by

Moritz Langstadt
Director.

FIREMEN BUSY AS MERCURY DROPS TO LOWEST MARK HERE

Equipment Responds to Three Alarms in Close Succession Saturday Morning

South side firemen were busy for a spell Saturday morning as the mercury registered the lowest for the year. Three small fires, one in a roof, another in a chimney and the third in an automobile occurred, but no great damage was reported.

Equipment was called out twice in close succession at 7:22 and 7:46. Saturday morning. The former was a call to Albert Lee's residence, 1808 Mississippi street, where a spark from the chimney burned a small hole in the roof, causing approximately \$25 damage. The latter call was at the garage of A. A. Krueger, where a Ford truck got afire when the owner was starting it. The motor and wiring were scorched.

Later in the morning, at 9:23, fire equipment responded to an alarm at the Rochel Wenzel residence, 1234 West avenue south, for a chimney fire. No damage was reported.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS CALLS ARMS PARLEY

PARIS.—The council of the league of nations on Wednesday called a disarmament conference to meet next summer to extend to nonsignatory powers the provisions of the Washington arms pact.

CHARLES A. RATHBUN, 88, BELOIT PIONEER, DIES

BELOIT, Wis.—Charles A. Rathbun, one of the last three Beloit survivors of the famous Fourth Wisconsin battery, recruited here in the civil war, died at the age of 88.

IOWA HOTEL BURNS

LEON Iowa.—Fire Saturday destroyed the Leon Hotel, a modern structure, and other business property with a loss of \$150,000.

Floating Fortune

A lighthouse keeper in Hawaii recently brought in a mass of strange substance which he had found floating in the water. It turned out to be 50 pounds of ambergris, worth nearly \$50,000.—Merrill Herald.

Thought for the Day

Some children lose a lot of valuable experience because their parents shield them from too many hardships.—Merrill Herald.

Richard Wagner's Piano

An American soldier has discovered the piano of Richard Wagner, the composer, and is sending it to America.

O'NEIL IS GIVEN A CHANCE TO HIKE TO FREEDOM BY GORDON

Mr. James O'Neil, negro, surely picked a fine day to be on his way to sunny Tennessee. Wednesday he was released from the county jail where he had served a sentence for petty larceny. Wednesday night the police picked him up on a charge of vagrancy. Thursday he was escorted to the wagon bridge and shown the broad highway leading to Minnesota and points west and south. Friday afternoon Mr. O'Neil appeared in county court. He hadn't wandered far from La Crosse when he decided to return. The police gathered him in.

"Man, I can't leave town; I ain't got any money," O'Neil told District Attorney Gordon.

"Well, if the police take you out on the state road and start you toward Alabama or sunny Tennessee, or dear old Georgia, will you keep on going?" asked Mr. Gordon.

"Dog-gone it! Then I'll wear out the only pair of shoes I have," responded O'Neil.

It was finally decided to give O'Neil the free air and Judge Hunt discharged him. Saturday morning Capt. Dugan stated that apparently O'Neil had left town as he hadn't been brought in as yet.

MILWAUKEE LAWYER INDICTED ON CHARGE OF BRIBERY ATTEMPT

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Raymond J. Cannon, prominent local attorney, was indicted by the Milwaukee county grand jury Friday on charges of having bribed Winfred C. Zabel, former district attorney of Milwaukee county, with a case of champagne, valued at \$100, to obtain Zabel's consent to grant Joseph Drobnjak, confidence man, a new trial.

Cannon was arrested within an hour after the return of the true bill, and furnished bond of \$2,000.

He was attorney for Jack Dempsey in his case against John Reiser, known as "John the Barber" of New York, and won the champion pugilist's case for him. He has figured prominently in civil and criminal cases, and was attorney for the Chicago White Sox baseball players in their suit against Charles Comiskey, Sox owner, for salary and bonuses.

NEW CZEK BANK HEAD

CZEK, Wis.—William R. Hunter, former cashier of the People's State Bank of Augusta, has been elected vice president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Czek. Mr. Hunter is president of the Wisconsin chapter, American Institute of Bankers.

DOOLEY ARRAIGNED EXAMINATION SET FOR NEXT FRIDAY

Boomer Switchman Held on Charge of Murder in First Degree Here

Gland Dooley, boomer, switchman and professional beggar, who has several aliases, arrested on a charge of moral perversion and later discovered to be the alleged slayer of Frank Colgan in a stabbing melee at Copeland park on the night of June 13, 1926, was arraigned in county court Friday afternoon.

The motion of Fred T. Hartwell, representing Dooley, that the reading of the complaint be waived, was agreed upon with Stanley Gordon, district attorney, and Dooley was ordered held at the county jail pending the hearing set for next Friday, February 5, by acting county Judge C. W. Hunt. Dooley is being held on a charge of first degree murder.

MAN'S EYES TORN OUT BY FLYING WINDLASS

OWEN, Wis.—Both of Edison Osborn's eyes were torn out when he was struck in the face by a whirling windlass which he had been using in lifting coal. He was rushed to a Marshfield hospital.

MAY CONDEMN BUILDINGS

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Several Green Bay rooming houses and ramshackle hotels are to be condemned and ordered torn down, according to Building Inspector Maurice Lambeau, who began a final inspection on Thursday. He will also inspect some of the older school buildings and where floors are found to be unsafe he said he would prohibit calisthenics.

NAMES POLICE WOMAN

MADISON, Minn.—An order has been issued from the mayor's office here that the state law regarding public dances will be strictly enforced in Madison in the future. A police woman has been named to assist in the enforcement of the law.

SOO LINE VETERAN RETIRES

CLAYTON, Mich.—Samuel Shepard, master mechanic of the western and peninsular divisions of the Soo line, which company he served for thirty-four years, has been placed on the pension list. He will be succeeded by A. C. Peterson of Minneapolis.

FIREMEN'S EYES BURNED

MARINETTE, Wis.—Assistant Fire Chief Herman Johnson and Felix Nowakowski, firemen, were burned about the eyes while fighting a small building fire. A live ember lodged in Nowakowski's eye, while Johnson received a charge of the chemical.

GOOD COMEDY AND CLASSY ACTS AT RIVOLI THEATER

Taylor, Macy and Hawks—three acts of comedy and song, a whirlwind of fun set to music. Their voices are out of the ordinary and their comedy wholesome. They offer a program which varies in its selections and makes an appeal to all classes of music lovers. Another comedy feature is Johnson and Harding in a comedy skit, "Watch the Quadrille," in which stinging and dancing predominate. Wells and Auger in "Comicalities," is another comedy act of an entirely different type. The fourth act of the vaudeville program for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday is the Mitkus, a pair of talented performers who present a classy perch and ladder act. A feature picture, the International News, and a two reel comedy completes the program.

OBITUARY

MARY E. MENTIS

Miss Mary E. Mentis died Wednesday at the City hospital at St. Paul, Minn. She leaves no close relatives. She was a sister of the late Albert Mentis of this city.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 from the Fessler funeral chapel, Rev. Claude R. Shaver officiated. Interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

MRS. ANNA M. KAUCH

Mrs. Anna M. Kauch passed away early Friday morning at her home, 1130 Badger street. She was born in Germany in 1849, and has made La Crosse her home for the past 47 years. She is survived by two sons, William Kauch of Savannah, Ill., and John Kauch of Milwaukee, Wis. Five daughters, Anna, Josephine and Alice Kauch, and Mrs. Emma Burghardt of La Crosse, and Mrs. L. Cummings of Madison, Wis., and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, February 5, at the late residence, 1430 Badger street, at 2 o'clock, followed by religious services at 2:30 o'clock at the German Lutheran church. Rev. J. T. Gamm will officiate and burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

DRY WORKERS SUMMONED

HELENA, Mont.—Rev. Joseph Pope of Billings, superintendent of the Montana Anti-Saloon league; Eugene Yawork, head of the state prohibition enforcement staff; William Countryman and M. J. Ryan, former members of the staff, have been summoned to appear before the house committee named to investigate the personnel and activities of the force.

ONE WOMAN AND 13 MEN ARE GRANTED CITIZEN'S RIGHTS

Fourteen Pass Naturalization Examinations in Circuit Court

Thirteen men and one woman were granted full citizenship papers in circuit court Saturday morning by Judge Higgins. J. S. Danforth, federal naturalization examiner, of St. Paul, assisted in the examination of candidates. Those who were naturalized and the countries where they were born and were subjects of are: Anna Kemp, Luxemburg; D. S. Greig, Canada; Hugh R. Jones, Great Britain; Paul F. Herde and Otto Frank Timm, Germany; Berton Luyson, Sweden; Ole Brown, Norway; Alex George Cavaras, Greece; John Hafeli, Switzerland; Anton Powella and John Burzynski, Poland; Charles Williams, Sweden; James Kauri, Turkey, and John Urbanek, Czechoslovakia.

NASH SALES DIRECTOR RESIGNS FROM OFFICE

KENOSHA, Wis.—A joint announcement was made here today by Charles W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors company and Charles B. Voorhis, vice president and director of sales of the Nash organization, of the resignation of Mr. Voorhis from the Nash organization. Voorhis has been sales director of the Nash company since its organization and he is retiring to give his entire time to private business. He will not be connected with any other motor car organization. Earl H. McCarthy will become director of sales of the Nash organization, he having been trained for this office under Mr. Voorhis during the past year. Mr. Voorhis has announced he will make his home in Kenosha and direct very large business interests from here. He will continue to be financially interested in the Nash organization.

GIRL WINS HER SUIT AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS

OKLAHOMA RAPIDS, Ia.—The jury in the case of Miss Margaret Comreid against Chief of police L. H. Morrison and three other members of the police department returned a verdict Saturday for \$300.

Miss Comreid had sued for \$10,000 for false arrest and imprisonment. The jury had been out since 4 p. m. Friday.

ANTIGO VOTES ON FEB. 13

ANTIGO, Wis.—Mayor Charles Hanzel has called a special election on February 13, on the proposal to change the commission form of government back to the aldermanic form.

GRAVE TAMPERED WITH IN SEARCH FOR RUSS JEWELS

NEW YORK.—William H. Williams, special agent of the treasury department, admitted Saturday that an attempt had been made to rob the Brooklyn Grave of James Jones, American agent in whose coffin the crown jewels of Russia were reported to have been smuggled into this country.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Allied Chemical and Dye	74 1/2
Albion-Chalmers	38 1/2
American Best Sugar	42 1/2
American Can	84 1/2
American Car and Foundry	15 1/2
American Tide and Clather, pfd.	58
American International Corp.	26 1/2
American Locomotive	133 1/2
American Smelting and Refg.	70 1/2
American Sugar	70 1/2
American Sumatra Tobacco bid	24 1/2
American T. and T.	122 1/2
American Tobacco	16 1/2
American Woolen	95 1/2
Anacosta Copper	47 1/2
Atchafalpa	101 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	134 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	48 1/2
Bellevue Lumber	11 1/2
Canadian Pacific	114 1/2
Central Leather	61
Chandler Motors	65 1/2
Chrysler and Ohio	23 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	55 1/2
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	55 1/2
Chino Copper	25 1/2
Cincinnati	13 1/2
Corn Products	13 1/2
Crescent Steel	73 1/2
Erbe	17 1/2
General Electric	13 1/2
General Asphalt	18 1/2
General Motors	26
Great Northern pfd	73 1/2
Hillside Central bid	112 1/2
Indiana Steel	91 1/2
International Harvester	40 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	40 1/2
International Paper	52 1/2
Middle States Oil	45 1/2
Midvale Steel and Iron	38 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	13 1/2
Kennecott Copper	36 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	13 1/2
Mexican Petroleum bid	22 1/2
Miami Copper	27
Middle States Oil	45 1/2
Missouri Pacific	12 1/2
New York Central	93 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	114 1/2
Norfolk and Western	74 1/2
Northern Pacific	74 1/2
Oldham Prod. and Ref.	45 1/2
Pacific Oil	63 1/2
Pan American Petroleum	45 1/2
Pennsylvania	40 1/2
People's Gas	61
Pure Oil	67 1/2
Rac. Consolidated Copper	49 1/2
Reading	48 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel	41 1/2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	48 1/2
Sears Roebuck	57 1/2
Singair Con. Oil	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	24 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	41 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind.	41 1/2
Standard Oil Corporation	41 1/2
Tennessee Copper	63 1/2
Texas Co.	22 1/2
Texas Products	50 1/2
Union Pacific	50 1/2
United Retail Stores	70 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65 1/2
U. S. States Rubber	65 1/2
United States Steel	164 1/2
Utah Copper	62 1/2
Washington Electric	62 1/2
Wills Overland	62 1/2
Chicago Northwestern	61 1/2

DEBT MISSION TO RECOMMEND ACTION TO THE PRESIDENT

American Body Meets Saturday to Draft Program for Carrying Plan into Effect

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—The American debt liquidation commission has been called to meet late Saturday for a discussion in connection with the plan for funding Great Britain's war time debt, finally approved by the commission Friday night.

It is the hope of the commission to place the draft of its recommendations in the hands of the president by night. While there was no official statement, indications were that the discussions will embrace mainly methods of procedure, authorization for which the president will be urged to ask of congress in translating the results of the commission's negotiations into law.

PROPOSES THAT U. S. ACCEPT FORD OFFER ON MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON.—Unqualified acceptance of Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals offer was proposed Saturday in a house by Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee. Representative Madden declared he viewed the matter purely from a business standpoint, and that his desire was to put the great Alabama project in the hands of a man of demonstrated capacity, irrespective of politics.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL RE-ELECTS ALL OLD OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Friday night, the old officers, except the sergeant-at-arms, were re-elected. They are: Verchota, president; Barney Borzak, vice president; John Greenman, financial secretary; E. B. Harger, recording secretary; Charles Schurter, treasurer; Charles Kanter, J. M. Kord and Charles Vankirk; Peter Bader, sergeant-at-arms; Frank Wells, organizer; Fred H. Harrell, attorney.

HOLMEN SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY

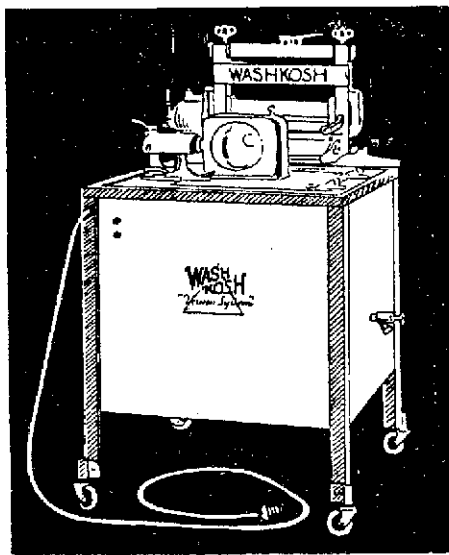
The Holmen Horticultural society will hold its annual meeting in the town hall in Holmen, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6. Dr. W. E. Bauman, of La Crosse, will give a talk on "Health Facts." Miss Lewis will read a paper, and there will be several musical numbers, including a song by the trio. Refreshments will be served following the program, and an invitation is extended to all to attend.

To Whom It May Concern:

We thank you, La Crosse, for the patronage and fine reception you have accorded our factory representatives, Messrs. A. B. Young and C. E. Long, who have been in your city for the past two weeks demonstrating our WASHKOSH Electric Clothes Washers for our new La Crosse dealers, CLARK & BRACKEN.

Now for the past ten days some persons have been circulating malicious propaganda regarding the stability of our company.

We offer a very liberal reward for any information leading to the ORIGIN of these malicious statements and lies, as we are very desirous of starting legal proceedings against these malefactors.



The Facts of the case are: Washkosh Washers have been manufactured for nearly 13 years and the Washkosh Mfg. Co. has resources of \$1,500,000. We hope this statement will be of interest to the fair-minded and intelligent people of La Crosse.

CHALLENGE!

ALL WASHERS WASH CLOTHES. BUT—we challenge competitive point-to-point public demonstration. Very Sincerely Yours J. E. BOLDUC, Pres.

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The Tribune and Leader-Press will not be responsible for more than the first incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one insertion.
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the Sunday Tribune and Leader-Press will be accepted for classified advertising space on Saturday night.
TELEPHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS. This is an accommodation service the Tribune and Leader-Press will accept payment promptly on receipt of bill.
Persons whose names do not appear in either the City Directories or Telephone Directories must send with their advertisements.

WANTED-MALE HELP

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, with a car, to make a few calls on the 2nd floor of the Tribune building. This is a part-time job. The person must be able to write and speak English. Address: R. P. Stanton, 111 N. 2nd St., La Crosse, Wis.

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UNIVERSITY HIGH IS DEFEATED IN WHIRLWIND EXHIBITION

MILWAUKEE MIOLAS ROLL TRUE TO FORM COP FIVE-MAN LEAD

Displace Schaller and Bartz, Leaders for Week, by Ten Pins

ZIEGLER CHOCOLATES BREAK INTO THIRD PLACE

Expect More Drastic Changes in Standing Saturday

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Living up to all expectations, the Milolas of Milwaukee Friday jumped into first place in the five men event of the Wisconsin State Bowling tournament here when they scored a total of 2,645, leaving above the former leaders, Schaller and Bartz, Milwaukee, who had led the field for a week with a count of 2,585. The Ziegler Chocolates No. 2 also of Milwaukee, also broke into the standing, hitting the maples for 2,518, and thus riding into third place, dropping the Plankinton Hotel of Milwaukee into fourth place. The Kodak No. 1 Milwaukee smashed the pins for 2,490 and captured fifth place, the only other change in the five man events first five places.

First Single Over 1000

Besides gaining the lead in the five man event, the Milolas scored the first single game over the thousand mark in the tournament, rolling 1,017 in the third game. Another feature of their bowling was its consistency, not one man going over six hundred in the three games.

In the doubles event, P. Struck and P. Lehner, Milwaukee went into third place with a score of 1,175 and J. Zwerg and A. Nelson also of Milwaukee, captured fifth honors with a 1,160 count. C. Schmidt of Sheboygan finished H. Hicks of Milwaukee in fourth place in the singles, scoring 642 pins. His fellow townsman, A. Thiel, although not getting in the first standing, cleared the way for securing ten straight strikes, missing on the eleventh ball on a split. His score of 287, however, is the highest collected thus far in the tournament.

Expect More Changes

With the advent of pin artists from Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee, Madison and other down state cities, drastic changes even more numerous than Friday are expected Saturday. The standings of the first five leaders follow:

Team	Score
Milolas, Milwaukee	2,645
Schaller and Bartz, Milwaukee	2,585
Ziegler Chocolates No. 2, Milwaukee	2,518
Kodak No. 1, Milwaukee	2,490
Plankinton Hotel, Milwaukee	2,475
P. Struck and P. Lehner, Milwaukee	1,175
J. Zwerg and A. Nelson, Milwaukee	1,160
C. Schmidt, Sheboygan	642
H. Hicks, Milwaukee	642
A. Thiel, Milwaukee	287

HOW THEY STAND

Team	Score
Ladies City League	1,245
Madison	1,235
La Crosse	1,225
Waukegan	1,215
Kenosha	1,205
Racine	1,195
Sheboygan	1,185
Wauwatosa	1,175
West Allis	1,165
South Milwaukee	1,155
Brookfield	1,145
Franklin	1,135
Greenfield	1,125
Waukesha	1,115
Menomonee Falls	1,105
Shoreland	1,095
Wauwatosa	1,085
West Allis	1,075
South Milwaukee	1,065
Brookfield	1,055
Franklin	1,045
Greenfield	1,035
Waukesha	1,025
Menomonee Falls	1,015
Shoreland	1,005
Wauwatosa	995
West Allis	985
South Milwaukee	975
Brookfield	965
Franklin	955
Greenfield	945
Waukesha	935
Menomonee Falls	925
Shoreland	915
Wauwatosa	905
West Allis	895
South Milwaukee	885
Brookfield	875
Franklin	865
Greenfield	855
Waukesha	845
Menomonee Falls	835
Shoreland	825
Wauwatosa	815
West Allis	805
South Milwaukee	795
Brookfield	785
Franklin	775
Greenfield	765
Waukesha	755
Menomonee Falls	745
Shoreland	735
Wauwatosa	725
West Allis	715
South Milwaukee	705
Brookfield	695
Franklin	685
Greenfield	675
Waukesha	665
Menomonee Falls	655
Shoreland	645
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Franklin	505
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Menomonee Falls	475
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West Allis	445
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West Allis	85
South Milwaukee	75
Brookfield	65
Franklin	55
Greenfield	45
Waukesha	35
Menomonee Falls	25
Shoreland	15
Wauwatosa	5

HARGET STARS AS LOCALS NOSE OUT FORMIDABLE FOE IN RACE FOR STATE TITLE

Crowd of 1,500 Spectators Go Wild as Teams in Desperate Battle Alternate in Lead; Score is 17 to 16

WITH approximately 1500 spectators shouting in a hysterical frenzy, the Red and Black, by a hair's breath, nosed out what was declared to be the strongest high school basketball team in the state, Friday night, when it upset the flashy University High team, 17 to 16.

Local fans witnessed a more exciting game Friday night than they did one year ago, when the Madison Central team invaded the local camp to win by a one point majority.

Hardest Game

In this last battle was involved the strongest opposition on the La Crosse schedule. Coach Keogan's quintet displayed a superb brand of ball, combining the most brilliant teamwork with that amount of individual stardom which was bound to bring favorable results. The last half of this sensational contest was one of the best exhibitions of basketball ever seen on the local floor. The fast pace set from the very beginning was never relinquished, and the closeness of the game throughout demanded every bit of speed, endurance and cleverness each team possessed.

Harget is Star

Harget played a brilliant brand of ball for La Crosse, and was easily the individual star of the game. He succeeded in chalking up 15 of the local's 17 points, besides taking the part of pivot man in the teamwork of the home team. When the visitors had taken the lead in the third quarter and were threatening to make a clean sweep from then on, the local forward, single-handed, reversed the attack, and in close succession sank two field goals to tie the score, 13 all. At this point the crowd became frantic and both teams fought bitterly until the quarter ended. The one minute rest served to energize both teams to a point where fouling was bound to occur. The remainder of the game was to be won by free throws, in which department Harget took the part of the hero.

Stehr, Madison Flash, corresponded to Harget for his team. He proved a good shot and was especially keen on long tosses. The greater per cent of University High's scoring was done by this individual. He was ably supported on defense by the stalwart guard, Otis, who hindered in no mediocre way, the short shots of the locals.

The new offensive style of play employed by Coach Keogan's quintet was at times very effective. Any failure was the result of poor passing. Erratic passing was evident in the first period on the part of both teams. La Crosse attempted very few long shots, while the visitors depended a great deal upon their man who was exceptionally keen on them. Throughout the game La Crosse had hard luck in shooting, and in the last quarter, when Madison had the ball right under the basket, they lost their chance of a victory by failing to make one of the score so close to the score. With the several attempts to crowd gasped and shouted whenever the ball came within the vicinity of either basket, and the whole gym rang with approval when the final whistle blew and Captain Weigant's team registered a great victory for the local institution.

The game started with a rush, but Nelson fouled and Harget missed the try for goal. Stehr followed with a free throw. The ball worked back and forth the length of the floor for some time till Stehr finally made a jumper. While Harget was making a jumper, University fouled and Harget was given another chance and made two free throws, making the score 5 to 3. After some pretty teamwork on the part of the locals, Wheaton slipped in a perfect two-pointer. Harget received two more tries at the basket after the visitors fouled, and he was successful in one attempt. The quarter soon ended with La Crosse in the lead, 7 to 3.

Visitors Back at Them The visitors came back much stronger, and in the excitement La Crosse fouled considerably. Three chances by free throws netted nothing, and another also failed but still another try added one point for the visitors. Dopp broke loose for a short shot at the basket, making the score 7 to 6 in La Crosse's favor. University missed another free try. After some pretty work, Stehr put his team one point in the lead with a field goal from a rather long distance. He then added another from under the basket and the half ended with University High on top, 10 to 7.

The third quarter took on an even more serious aspect. Both teams fought furiously, but La Crosse fouled and Madison made the first of two attempts to score. Holzworth followed with a goal. The visitors then fouled and Harget added the point. Both teams for a while threatened each other's basket. Harget annexed another free throw. At this time the tide of battle turned, as Harget displayed the sensational play of the game, by completely reversing the attack single-handed, and adding a clever field goal. His determined efforts gave him another basket from the edge of the floor at which the crowd became frantic. Harget had tied the score, which was now 13 all. Both teams fought furiously but La Crosse had the edge, keeping on the inside track with its brilliant teamwork. Time and again the locals worked the ball down to their basket to miss several short shots. The score remained unchanged at the end of this quarter.

Locals Again in Lead

Harget's eye for the basket placed his team one point in the lead by a free throw, but La Crosse fouled and Stehr again evaded the count. Harget missed his next free chance. Fitzgibbons then substituted for Nelson. Harget shot his seventh free throw only to have Madison even the count immediately after. Otis left the game,

REFEREE USHERED TO DEPOT BECAUSE OF POOR DECISION

Police Commissioner Says "Such Decision Would Ruin" Boxing Game in Omaha

OMAHA, Neb.—Referee George Duffy of Milwaukee, who rendered the decision here Friday night giving Morris Schlaifer of Omaha a verdict over Billy Wells of London in the main event of a boxing program, was escorted to the union station by police officers on orders of Police Commissioner Henry W. Dunn, who declared that "such decisions would ruin the boxing game in Omaha."

No personal violence was attempted. "I gave the fight to Schlaifer," Duffy declared, "because of the knockdown he scored in the tenth round. He had knocked Wells down in the fourth round, too. These two knockdowns decided the fight with me."

Of the two morning newspapers in Omaha, one agreed with the referee's decision, while the other disputed it. Duffy took a train for Chicago at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Detectors were with him and his wife until 2 o'clock. Wells won a decision over Schlaifer at Davenport, Iowa, last summer.

POSIES AND DODGE SISTERS WIN THREE IN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Both the Metcalf Posies and Dodge Sisters won unanimously in games of the women's junior bowling league Friday afternoon, the T. Tellums and Ross suffering the defeats, respectively.

The Modern Steam Laundry won two from the Nelson Garment company.

The scores:

Team	Score
Metcalf Posies	112 127 131
Siloway	112 112 122
Borowman	111 111 121
Boone	110 110 120
Busse	111 111 121
Totals	550 614

Team	Score
Dodge Sisters	119 110 120
Bilgen	119 110 120
Kerrigan	119 110 120
Hoffa	119 110 120
Scanton	119 110 120
Totals	581 600

Team	Score
Nelson Garment Co.	119 110 120
Kohn	119 110 120
Schneberger	119 110 120
Dean	119 110 120
Sturth	119 110 120
Totals	581 600

Team	Score
Modern Steam Laundry	119 110 120
Sturm	119 110 120
Keeler	119 110 120
Nahr	119 110 120
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ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS IN UNITED STATES LOOKING FOR '24 OLYMPIAD MARATHON MEN

NEW YORK.—Athletic organizations throughout the country, especially in the east, are paying greater attention than ever before to the development of distance runners in preparation for the 1924 Olympiad at Paris.

U. S. Weak in Distance America's weakness in distance events, especially the marathon, has been a handicap in international competition and a problem that athletic authorities have sought constantly to solve. Not since 1908, in the Olympics at London, when Johnny Hayes captured the marathon after a long and hard race, has the United States produced a winner in this classic. The same lack of class in other distance events has often hampered this country's chances of team victory, despite the fact that Yankee supremacy has been established consistently in shorter races and in many field events.

The increasing number of distance and marathon races, and the prominence given them in recent athletic contests, reflects a general effort to bolster America's strength in this branch of competition. Organizations in New York and Boston have devoted particular attention to bringing out talent for longer events, while road races in various parts of the country have attracted large entries and stimulated a desire among runners to train for distance laurels.

Two Stars

Two of the most consistent distance stars now in competition are Willie Ritola, of the Finnish-American A. C., New York, and Earl Johnson, Pittsburgh Negro. Ritola and Johnson competed in most of the principal distance events last fall, the Finn winning the national 10-mile and cross-country titles which Johnson held the year before. Omar Prim, another Finnish-American star, who captured the five-mile national championship, is in the front rank of distance cranks.

Marathon stars capable of competing with European runners have been largely lacking. Clarence DeMar, who is attempting a come-back after many years of competitive idleness, and Frank Zura, of New York, are among the outstanding eligibles for this event, but there are few others of national calibre. Development of Marathon material is one of the chief goals of those interested in strengthening the American array of Olympic contenders for next year.

BEST BOWLERS

CITY LEAGUE SINGLE GAME Bonadurer, Bodega 243 Spika, National Gauge 638 TEAM SINGLE Krause Clothing 971 TEAM TOTAL 2763 LOW SCORES SINGLE GAME Freng, Gibbons 106 THREE GAME Hunt, La Crosse Club 308 TEAM SINGLE Arenz Shoes 808 TEAM TOTAL 2564 WOMEN'S LEAGUE SINGLE GAME Mrs. Lovell, Dodge Sisters 180 THREE GAME Mrs. Lovell, Dodge Sisters 452 TEAM SINGLE Dodge Sisters 679 TEAM TOTAL 1921

The polar region has about 300,000 inhabitants.

SMOKES OF GREEN BAY STILL LEAD IN ELKS' TOURNEY

APPLETON, Wis.—The score of 2,660 rolled by the Smokes of Green Bay on the second day of the Wisconsin Elks' tournament here still is supreme. Three Appleton teams attacked the maples Friday night but failed to endanger the leaders.

Madison, Oshkosh and Beloit bowlers will take the alleys Saturday and Sunday. Five men teams will roll Saturday afternoon and evening and most of Sunday will be devoted to rolling off doubles and singles.

MRS. SOPHIA BERG IS HIGH FOR PRIZE

Mrs. Sophia Berg rolled into the lead for the Knottwill Candy company prize for the week with a single game of 298.

"MADONNA AND CHILD" STOLEN